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**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims

Claims 25-58 are pending. Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

I. Claims 25-50, 55-58, drawn to a method and apparatus for scanning an object with a scanner, classified in class 356, subclass 629.

II. Claims 51-54, drawn to a method for in vivo scanning of teeth, classified in class 433, subclass 215.

The applicants have elected above listed Invention I for prosecution of the instant application. Please enter the election of Invention I claims 25-50, 55-58.

The applicants have canceled Invention II claims 51-54.

Amendment of inventorship is not required due to canceling of the above listed claims.

Favorable consideration of the application and elected claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted.

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